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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES REMAINING IN LAOS

REF: (A) STATE 109337, (B) STATE 167777, (C) STATE 11079,
(D) STATE 219407 (E) VIENTIANE 5649,

1. IATF AND INS/CO HAVE AGREED THAT JULY 1 CUTOFF DATE
DOES APPLY TO THOSE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES
COMING OUT OF LAOS. THIS MEANS THAT WE WOULD BE UNABLE
GRANT BLANKET AUTHORITY FOR REFUGEES WHO DEPARTED AFTER
THAT DATE.

2. WE REMAIN READY TO CONSIDER SUCH CASES, HOWEVER, ON AN
INDIVIDUAL BASIS, WHERE CASES HAVE OBVIOUS MERIT. FOR
EXAMPLE, WE PREPARED MAKE EXCEPTION FOR REFUGEES WHO WERE
UNABLE FOR VALID REASONS TO ACCOMPANY FAMILY MEMBERS WHO
DEPARTED EARLIER, OR AS U.S.G. EMPLOYEES, REMAIN IN LAOS AT
CONVENIENCE OF U.S.G.

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3. THIS MESSAGE DOES NOT ADDRESS QUESTION OF LAO REFUGEES,

WHICH BEING HANDLED UNDER SEPARATE GUIDELINES. INGERSOLL

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